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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Timothy ROBINSON

Serial No.: 09/765,789

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

BIOLOGICAL AUTHORIZATION FOR

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

* * * * * * PETITION * * * * *

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of the papers as originally filed on January 19, 2001 as constituting a complete application.

Submitted herewith is a return copy of a Formalities Letter (captioned: NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION) stating that the above-identified application appears to omit "Figure(s) 4 described in the specification."

No parts of the above-identified application were omitted. In particular, the application as filed included four (4) drawing figures, identified as "Fig. 1," "Fig. 2," "Fig. 3," and "Fig. 4." Each drawing was submitted on a corresponding single drawing sheet for a total of four (4) sheets of drawings.

Date: May 14, 2001 Atty. Dkt. No.: 2439-002

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Evidence of this is provided in the form of a date stamped postcard receipt indicating that all four (4) sheets of drawings of the above-identified application were received by the PTO.

See Exhibit A, submitted herewith.

Thus, Fig. 4 was not omitted. If the PTO is in need of a replacement copy of Fig. 4, the undersigned will gladly provide one upon request.

A check for the required petition fee of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith. Refund of the fee is respectfully requested by credit to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any amount deemed necessary for consideration of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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